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SUBJECT: SMI/SFCP - RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL OF
HALIM EL-DABH

REFERENCE: STATE 002728; CONAKRY 1079

ATTN: SCIENCE AND CULTURAL OFFICERS; BUDGET AND
FISCAL OFFICER

FOR CAIRO, PASS PAUL WALKER, ARCE

1. PROVIDED EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, DR. HALIM
EL-DABH TRAVELING CAIRO MID-JULY AS FOLLOW UP TO HIS
VISIT THERE IN JANUARY 1978 RESEARCHING PUPPET TRADITIONS
IN CONNECTION WITH XIIIITH CONGRESS OF THE UNION INTERNA-
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TIONALE DE LA MARIONNETTE IN 1980.

2. SMI/SFCP AUTHORIZES EMBASSY DISBURSE PER DIEM TO EL-
DABH FOR 14 DAYS AT 47.6 EGYPTIAN POUNDS FOR TOTAL OF
666.4 EGYPTIAN POUNDS AND 100 US DOLS EQUIVALENT FOR
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND INTERNAL TRAVEL. CHARGE TO
APPROPRIATION 33X0102.

FOR CONAKRY

3. DR. EL-DABH ARRIVING CONAKRY WEEKEND JULY 1. ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT WILL BE TRANSMITTED WHEN RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED COORDINATING THIS VISIT INCLUDING STAY AT TRANSIT FLAT.

4. SMI/SFCP AUTHORIZES EMBASSY DISBURSE PER DIEM TO DR. EL-DABH FOR 24 DAYS AT 36 US DOLS EQUIVALENT FOR TOTAL OF 504 GUINEAN SYLI AND 250 US DOLS EQUIVALENT FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND INTERNAL TRAVEL. CHARGE TO APPROPRIATION 33X0102.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH DR. KANTE EARLY IN WEEK. EL-DABH WOULD HOPE PROCEED INTO FIELD WHERE LOCAL CURRENCIES WOULD PRESUMABLY BE SUFFICIENT COVER HIS NEEDS LIKE FEES TO GUIDES, ADMISSION TO PERFORMANCES, MUSEUMS, LOCAL TRAVEL ETC. EL-DABH WILL HAVE LIMITED AMOUNT HARD DOLLARS FOR COSTS AT POST. VANCE

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